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For:



INTERLEAVE ADDRESS GENERATION APPARATUS AND
INTERLEAVE ADDRESS GENERATION METHOD

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country and priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 has been claimed in the above-identified application:

Japanese Appln. No. 11/286981, filed October 7, 1999.

In support of the Claim for Priority, a copy of the PCT/IB/304 was filed on May 31, 2001. Attached are (1) a photocopy of the postcard receipt and (2) a photocopy of the Claim for Priority and PCT/IB/304 evidencing filing of the claim for priority.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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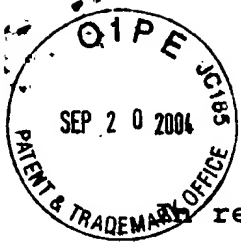
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The International Bureau received the priority document within the time limit, as evidenced by the attached copy of the PCT/IB/304.

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